

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FINISHING AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, made and entered into this [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED], 1997, by and between Land O'Lakes, Inc., a Minnesota cooperative corporation with its principal place of business at 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, Minnesota 55126 (hereinafter "LOL") and [REDACTED], doing business as Same, with an address at [REDACTED] (hereinafter "Producer").

LOL is in the business of finishing feeder pigs with producers who act as independent contractors and finish such pigs for market. Producer is engaged in the business of finishing pigs for market at the premises and facilities described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter "Facilities"). This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which the Producer's services are to be provided to finish such pigs for market for LOL.

A. TERM OF AGREEMENT; AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

Unless earlier terminated for default, this Agreement shall continue in force for a period of 10 (Ten) years commencing with the delivery of the first lot of feeder pigs hereunder, which the parties anticipate will be on or about [REDACTED], 1997. This Agreement shall be automatically renewed for an additional one year period unless one party gives the other party written notice of its intent not to renew at least 60 days prior to the expiration date hereof. However, all feeder pigs delivered prior to applicable expiration date will be finished by Producer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

B. OBLIGATIONS OF LOL

1. Delivery of Feeder Pigs

LOL will provide from time to time, feeder pigs in the quantity, weight, grade and type as determined by LOL and compatible with the use of the Facilities and Producer's production schedule and all in accordance with good husbandry practices. Each delivery shall hereinafter be referred to as a "Lot".

Unless Producer shall notify LOL of any unacceptable feeder pigs within twenty-four hours after delivery, the feeder pigs will be deemed acceptable as received. Unacceptable feeder pigs are those which are dead, lame, crippled, sick or ruptured as mutually agreed by the parties. LOL will remove unacceptable feeder pigs in a timely fashion.

2. Written Procedures and Continuing Advice

LOL shall deliver to Producer from time to time written procedures, continuing counsel and advice which will establish guidelines and criteria to be followed by Producer in caring for and raising each Lot.